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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 1340.1 Purpose and scope.

(a) This part implements the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (“Act”). As authorized by the Act, the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect seeks to assist agencies and organizations at the national, State and community levels in their efforts to improve and expand child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment activities.

(b) The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect seeks to meet these goals through:

(1) Conducting activities directly (by the Center);

(2) Making grants to States to improve and expand their child abuse and

neglect prevention and treatment programs;

(3) Making grants to and entering into contracts for: Research, demonstration and service improvement programs and projects, and training, technical assistance and informational activities; and

(4) Coordinating Federal activities related to child abuse and neglect. This part establishes the standards and procedures for conducting the grant funded activities and contract and coordination activities.

(c) Requirements related to child abuse and neglect applicable to programs assisted under title IV-B of the Social Security Act are implemented by regulation at 45 CFR parts 1355 and 1357.

(d) Federal financial assistance is not available under the Act for the construction of facilities.

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§ 1340.2 Definitions.

For the purposes of this part:

(a) *A properly constituted authority* is an agency with the legal power and responsibility to perform an investigation and take necessary steps to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. A properly constituted authority may include a legally mandated, public or private child protective agency, or the police, the juvenile court or any agency thereof.

(b) *Act* means the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, 42 U.S.C. 5101, *et seq.*

(c) *Center* means the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect established by the Secretary under the Act to administer this program.

(d) *Child abuse and neglect* means the physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of a child under the age of eighteen, or the age specified by the child protection law of the State, by a person including any employee of